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FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 16, 1904

We are informed that the Committee of the National Baptist Convention appointed in Austin at their last annual session, to consider the propriety of co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention according to the plan adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, had a meeting and after considerable disagreement, broke up in a row.—The Baptist Sentinel

It is a mystery how any such report of the sessions of this Commission or the sub-committee could have been given out for it is just as far from the real facts as it could be. We have attended every session of the Commission and of the sub-committee and they have been of the most orderly; serious and dignified character and from present indications they will be perfectly harmonious throughout and an amicable adjustment of the entire question reached. Certainly up to this time the meetings could not have been more in concord and deliberations more peaceful.

The reversal of the Scott Circuit Court for the third time by the Court of Appeals in the case of Caleb Powers ought to be convincing evidence that he has not had a fair and impartial trial, and in his fourth trial if the rule laid down in the opinion of the Court is followed the verdict will be different. Judge Barker who prepared the opinion of the Court also submitted an individual opinion in which he contends that a Federal question is involved and that the manner of selecting the jury which have tried Powers has been in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment. This opinion is concurred in by two other judges of the Court and has been warmly approved by many of the leading lawyers. The changed conditions in the state and the lessening of political passion and bitterness will no doubt secure for him this time such a trial as the law guarantees.

The Quarto Centennial of State University was a great success every way except in the financial results and in that time of our brethren concluded that every one else would do their part and that the little they would do would not be missed. But in this they were mistaken and two failed to send an offering for the educational work. The students as usual did splendidly but the churches, Sunday Schools and others did practically nothing. Dr. Purce has positively deferred publishing the financial report in order that all may be included in the report. Besides this the money was never more needed than now and all concerned as earnestly are urged to send in their contributions at once so that the amount raised may be commensurate with our denomination and the needs of the institution.

There may be a good deal of sentiment in it, but still like most human beings, we would like to close their year free of it and be-

gin the new year with a clean. This we could do easily if our subscribers who are in arrears would do their duty and come to our relief. Most of this class mean well and neglect paying up because they think the small amount they owe makes but little difference, for getting that hundreds of these small amount make in the aggregate a large sum to us. Now if you belong to this class go straight to the Post Office and send us the amount of your indebtedness. Let it be ever so small as we need the money. If you are in doubt about the matter read the label on your paper and it will advise you.

The Executive Board of the General Association has determined for the present Association year to push the appointment plan for raising money for State Missions with renewed energy. This is a just and equitable plan and every church should be willing to adopt it and in this way provide the money necessary to conduct State Mission work in Kentucky. In order that the Board may wisely provide for the future each church is expected to determine what it will do and advise Rev. P. H. Kennedy D. D. Henderson Ky. This is the last quarter of the fiscal year and it is very important that the churches act at once.

Good Tidings of Great Joy From Franklin, KY.

On the fourth Sunday in October Rev. J. H. Thurman, of Belzoni, Miss., preached three soul-stirring sermons. He is a great preacher and he does not only present the gospel in a logical and scholarly way but he is powerful as well. Dr. P. H. Kennedy of Henderson, Ky., was with us in the afternoon and made a fine talk and received a nice after collection. The collection during the day was \$175.00 and the best of all it happened to be pastoral day. We closed on the second Sunday in November a glorious meeting Rev. J. M. Moore assisted me in the meeting and done most of the preaching. He is a powerful preacher and a great worker on the floor among sinners. Some young preachers cannot do much good preaching at their home church where they were reared. But Rev. was reared up here and trained up in this church and my people love to hear him preach. His sermon in this section will be long remembered, the result of which forty-five happy souls were added to the church, saying they had been born again. At the close of the meeting the converts and other members and friends presented me a fine baptismal suit, and to say that I thank them is not enough but I am without language to express my gratitude for their kindness shown me and I pray that the Lord may bless them in whatsoever they do and that they may prosper. And also Rev. Thomas Hampton another son of thunder did valuable work in the meeting. On the second Sunday in November we baptised thirty happy souls in the presence of a large crowd both white and colored we fellowshiped the candidates that night. Now our congregation is growing so large that our house is not large enough to accommodate them, therefore the minds of all the members and friends are turned toward building a new brick church at once; pray for us. On the 28th of November Dr. Carey Smothers of Versailles, Ky. preached for us a sermon long to be remembered, he was at his best and you know how it was. On the 29th preached a powerful sermon for Rev. Allen and his good people. The Dr. is a favorite of my people and we are always glad to see him.

Franklin, Ky

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Baptist Church at New Castle Ky. has called Rev. W. L. Brents of this city to its pastorate.

The State Business League of Arkansas will meet in its third annual session in Little Rock Dec. 28 to 30.

The Chicago Tribune which has kept a record of lynchings for many years states that there was not a single lynching in the United States during the month of November.

Colored agents, teachers and preachers, to write sick and accident insurance. Liberal policy; can earn \$75.00 to \$300.00 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Address, Lock box 515, St. Louis.

The State Teachers Association of Kentucky will meet in Lexington Tuesday Dec. 27th and close Thursday Dec. 29th. It promises to be the most interesting session in the history of the Association.

Senator Platt of New York has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate to reduce representation in Congress and in the Electoral College of such states as disfranchise voters.

Wiley Jones one of the best known colored citizens of Arkansas died at his home in Pine Bluff Wednesday Dec. 7th. He once owned the street railway in Pine Bluff and was to be estimated to be worth \$100,000.

The Association of Presidents of the Colored A. & M. Colleges will hold its third annual session in Memphis Tenn. Dec. 28 to 30. A very interesting program has been arranged and promises to be a successful meeting.

If you are personally interested in Oklahoma, the Black man's "Canaan", the farmers paradise and the colored farmer best and last chance, write to me and I will gladly give you any desired information. Address, Dr. H. W. Conrad, Drake Building, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Remus Robinson, a Negro, was naturalized in the circuit court at Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago, the first on record in Jefferson County Robinson is a native of the West Indies and was a subject of King Edward.—Peoples Defender.

Cuba is forging along in the right direction for a republic. It now has 3,600 public schools, with 120,000 pupils, an increase of 10,000 over last year. It has appropriated \$2,500,000 for new roads and bridges, and has virtually exterminated yellow fever, there being but one case during the past year.

To go up is to GET UP, which, being interpreted means quit standing on the street corners with a cigarette in your mouth. Go to work. Find something to employ hand, heart and brain and thus serve yourself, your race, your country and the age in which you live.—The Conservator.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s store or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. or 143 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill.

Leadership is the product of long years of unremitting services. The men who lead action stirrings callings and professions.

who have served their apprenticeship. These men won their spurs through years of toil and sacrifice. Occasionally a sky rocket shoots across the heavens but e'er it enters the arena of contending powers where great spirits fight for the mastery his force is spent and he is forgotten, but he who climbs the heights by the force of his own genius lives for ever.—The Torch Light.

The People Delighted.

Mrs. Josephine Straghn of British Guiana was in our town last week, working in behalf of Foreign Missions. After having lectured strongly and pointedly to our folks, and Sunday afternoon delivered what is said to be one of the most profound and instructive addresses, we have ever heard on Foreign Missions to a large audience of whites, at the white Baptist church. She sometimes had her audience laughing and at other times crying, but at all times within her grasp. The people here of both races were delighted to see and hear her, and pronounced her a wonderful woman. Indeed she is worth her weight in gold as a Foreign Mission advocate. Our white friends were opened on South American Missions, Miss Straghn has at her command an array of facts on South American life. As she spoke of her conversion and devotion to the Baptist Cause, she stirred the people, and brought forth a unanimous "Amen" from the audience present, may she live long to aid in the great cause of Foreign Missions.

Henderson, Ky.

IN MEMORIAM.

OF MRS. ANN RUSSELL.

Whereas, The Lord has visited our ranks and taken our worthy and beloved co-worker in the First Baptist Church and also in Motto Union Lodge No. 35, G. S. and D. S. She was always prompt to duty, both in her church and lodge and what her hands found to do she did it well, always keeping an eye singular to the glory of God, and the upbuilding of his cause. She was a good mother and a loving companion, but her place at home is vacant, her voice is hushed in death, her footsteps will be heard no more. She was indeed a patient and faithful servant while on earth and we regret to give her up but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and blessed be the name of the Lord.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will of God.

Resolved, That we ever hold dear to our memory her many noble traits of character, and profit thereby.

Resolved, That we extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Sleep on dear mother sleep, your work will grow like leaven while your body rests in earth your soul is safe in heaven.

Done by Motto Union Lodge No. 35, G. S. and D. of S.

Dr. R. B. Bell, Chief.

C. C. Vaughn, F. Sect.

Russellville Ky. Dec. 1 1904.

House and effects burned to ashes

Evangelist T. P. Smith, Good Springs, Tenn., who has been assisting the Rev. E. Williams, D. D., in a very successful revival at the Virginia Street Baptist church, this city, received the sad intelligence this morning that his home and effects at Good Springs, Tenn. had burned to ashes. Brother Smith is well known over this State and we hope his many friends will come to his relief; if not by special donation and collection, give him an opportunity to conduct meetings and assist him in replacing his loss. As a result of the revival, about seventy persons professed a hope in Christ 45 of whom were baptized to day.

A Friend, Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 4, 1904.

NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. J. W. Million of Eminence, Ky. attended the Quarto Centennial of State University last week.

Rev. H. A. Keeton of Radstown Ky. was in the city this week enroute to Owensboro.

Rev. S. E. Smith D. D. was in the city Tuesday enroute from Lexington to Owensboro.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Portland church next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. R. Richardson, pastor of Little Rock Baptist church has moved to No. 1427 Logan St. where he may be found or addressed in the future.

Dr. C. H. Parrish and deacons M. Baughman and W. D. Wilson of Calvary church spent last Sunday afternoon in Charlestown with Bro. C. M. Hammonds. Dr. Parrish lectured on his trip to the Holy Land.

Mr. Henry Norton the well known barber died at his home, Eleventh street, last Tuesday and his funeral took place from the church of Our Merciful Saviour Thursday afternoon. He was a member of Unity Lodge No. 13 F. & A. M.

Mr. H. Houlesworth (white) of Albert Edwards Lodge No. 1267, F. & A. M. Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng. was entertained by a few of the members of the Masonic Club at their hall, 719 W. Walnut street, last Friday night. He is an interesting entertainer and was highly pleased with the club.

The annual celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation will be observed at the Congregational church, 17th and Chestnut streets, January 1st at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Howard University Association. Prof. Kelley Mille, of Washington, D. C., J. E. Givens, A. S. White, J. R. Harris, C. W. Houser, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs and others will speak.

A popularity contest will be given at Lampton Baptist church, Hancock St., December 19, 1904, for the benefit of the Red Cross Sanitarium. The gentleman receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the most popular. The contestants are Messrs Jesse Merchant, Lawrence Givens and Lovell Dorsey, 10 cents admits to a musical and literary entertainment and entitles a person to one vote.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

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The noted foreign missionary, Rev. W. Shepherd, addressed a splendid audience at Odd Fellows' Hall last Sunday.

Be sure to attend the Vesper services at the church of Our Merciful Saviour Sunday December 25th, at 4:30 p. m.

Men's meeting at the rooms Sunday 3:30 p. m. Subject "A Wise Choice."

School Notes

Corporal punishment has been abandoned in the schools.

The Christmas holidays will be extended from December 23rd to January 3rd.

Mr. I. B. Taylor has been appointed as janitor of the Western school to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. H. Nunn.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs of the city, and Rev. W. H. Moses of Stanton, Va., were visitors at the Central school Monday.

The State Teachers Association.

To the Members of the State Teachers' Association and Friends of Education of Ky:

The colored teachers of the State will hold their 28th annual meeting at Lexington, Ky., December 27 29 1904. The first session will open promptly at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 27th, and the entire meeting will be conducted with due regard for punctuality and dispatch.

The last four meetings of our Association have attracted a large body of Teachers, and a considerable number of persons interested in the cause of education and the progress of mankind. They have been brimful of instruction and inspiration. No one has attended any of the meetings who has expressed anything but complete satisfaction for the time and money invested.

The program for the coming meeting has many attractive features. It will be full of interest from beginning to end.

Our special guests this year are Prof. Kelly Miller, Washington, D. C., State Superintendent J. H. Fuqua; Supt. C. M. Merry, Covington; President W. G. Frost, Berea College.

Let all planning to attend the meeting write to Mr. Walker Graves 333 Ohio St., Lexington, Ky., Chairman of the Reception Committee, who will procure homes for visiting teachers.

When you purchase your ticket pay full fare to Lexington, and secure a certificate certifying to the same. This will permit you to return home for one third fare.

Be on hand at the opening of first session. Kentucky expects each one of her teachers to do its duty. F. L. Williams, President, W. C. Jordan, Secretary

From Carrollton Ky.

Our beloved pastor B. P. Burch conducted a revival at New Liberty Ky., rev. S. Smith, pastor, with great interest, three for water and thirteen restored; Church is greatly revived, raised \$56.00. Our pastor then went from there to Ghent Ky., Rev. B. Smith's other church where he labored two weeks until the walls of strife and prejudice fell. This church is greatly revived, twentyone for water and four reclaimed, raised \$26.00. We will begin our meetings on the 4th Sunday in December. Our church and Oddfellows had a Thanksgiving dinner clearing \$33.00. We have a splendid revivalist as pastor and a good deacon board, thus the church is in better condition than has been for years.

H. Miller.

Carrollton Ky.

Echoes from the N. & I. C.

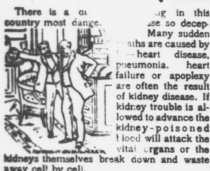
One of the most enjoyable programmes of the season was rendered in our chapel Thanksgiving day. While each student acquitted himself creditably we make special mention of Miss Lizzie Williams of Mortonsville and Mr. Matthew Brown of Benton Ala.

Many of our prominent citizens were present at our exercises. Among them were Mr. Attila Norman President of White Ash Baptistville coal mine Mr. C. L. Dorman Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. J. N. Evans (white). Several boxes were received on Thanksgiving from friends of the school.

Our students are well pleased this season. They have voted to stay here Christmas, and are in favor of only two or three days for jollification.

There is a plan on foot among the white ladies of Beattyville to furnish clothing etc. for all needy students.

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There is a country most dangerous to the health of the people. It is not a foreign land, but a land of disease. Many sudden deaths are caused by heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy. It is often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys become diseased and the vital organs of the body themselves break down and waste away call by call.

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The above named places have been selected to hold Institutes during this institute year. The missionaries will correspond and arrange with the pastors and churches, as to the time, and all other arrangements. The course of lectures will be first, on the Gospel of John, second, on the Baptist Articles of Faith. It would greatly encourage the managers and conductors of the institute work if the pastors and churches would invite us to hold these meetings with them. Who will be the first to do so? If your name is not in the above list that may not hinder you from inviting us. You can have it if you want it. Let me hear from you. The Lord bless you and your work. I am yours in service.
P. H. Kennedy,
General Missionary,
927 Clay St.
Henderson Ky.

ADVANCED NORMAL COURSE INTRODUCED AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

An Advanced Normal Course for teachers of the Common Branches and teachers of Manual Training, the Trades and Agriculture, will be established at the Tuskegee Institute, September 13, 1904, the next school term. The course includes a review of all the elementary studies the elements of psychology, the history of education, general and special methods of teaching and school management; observation of model teaching and practice teaching in an admirably equipped training school are required. Graduates of Tuskegee and persons of equivalent education are admitted without examination. Persons of some experience in teaching are accorded special advantages. In writing for further details, be sure to specify whether you wish training for a teacher (1) of a specific industry, like blacksmithing or agriculture, (2) of manual training, or (3) of academic teacher. Address all correspondence to Principal Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Ala. T. T.

City Ministers and Deacons Conference.

This body met Monday morning at Green St. church. Members present: Revs. Russell, Johnson, Mc Clellan, Richardson, Wm. Reed, Brown, Craighead, Perdue, Gaddie, Marrs, Bates, Coleman, A. G. Hall, Mitchell, Lewis, Rhodes, Merrifield, Jacobs, Offutt, Talley, Alexander, Blue, Hightower, Herrington, Kennedy, Frank.
Brethren Generals, Ramsey.
Visitor Rev. C. F. Chocozzi of Abyssinia.
Rev. G. W. T. Russel presided and Revs. A. G. Hall and W. Reed conducted devotional services.

REPORTS

Green St.-S.S. 81, collection \$2.54, pastor preached, collection \$55.
Bearsburg-S.S. 20, collection 41 cents, pastor preached col. \$18.50.
Cable St.-S.S. 21, collection \$18.50.

18-34, collection \$3.84, collection \$3.10, pastor preached, one for baptism, one restored and one under watchcare, collection \$31.25.
Little Flock-S.S. 20, col. 75cts; pastor preached, collection \$8.00.
Emmanuel-S.S. 80, collection \$138, pastor and Rev. P. H. Kennedy preached, collection \$35.55.
Simpsonville, Rev. Wm. Reed preached, two for baptism, col. \$10.32.
Centennial, pastor preached, one

by baptism, collection \$12.00.
Mt. Olive-S.S. 55, collection 70 cts; pastor and Rev. Riley preached one by relation, collection \$17.00.
La Grange-S.S. 12, collection 22cts; pastor and Rev. Perkins preached, collection \$7.65.
Zion S. S. 210, collection \$5.00.
Revs. W. H. Moses and P. H. Kennedy preached, collection \$31.00.
Bardtown-S.S. 22, collection 31 cts; Rev. A. G. Hall preached col. \$110.58.
Fairfield-S.S. 27, collection \$1.00 pastor preached, collection \$30.18.
Howards Chapel-S.S. 24, col. 24 cts; pastor preached collection \$2.25.

Ninth St.-S.S. 50, collection 70c; pastor preached, collection \$23.00.
Good Shepherd-S. S. 25, col. 20 cts; Rev. I. Herrington preached, collection \$7.65.
Bland St.-S.S. 30, collection 80 cts; pastor preached, collection \$6.13.
Rev. B. G. McClellan preached a splendid sermon from John 1:15: "Theme 'The Believers entire dependence upon Christ,' which was approved by the Conference.
Rev. A. Merrifield was appointed to preach next Monday.
The special committee submitted the following report:

Louisville, Ky.; Dec. 12, 1904.
To the City M & D Conference:
Your committee has carefully examined the matter of moral and social conditions of our people in this city and we have reached the following conclusions.
[1] We think that earnest personal talks with individual members of our churches in their respective homes would do much in giving them higher conceptions of the responsibility of Christian citizenship.
[2] Parents should be encouraged to keep their children in both the day and Sunday School and not neglect the attendance of divine services in the several churches.
[3] As their needs to be a unity of sentiment and action upon the part of the ministry in this important work, we recommend that every pastor will on the occasion of Watch-meeting this year or on New Years day preach a special sermon to his congregation urging the necessity of an improved Christian life in the incoming year especially among all the people.
[4] That we give more attention to reform movements intended for the uplift and elevation of the people and give such movements our moral support.
Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Bates,
J. H. Perdue,
Wm. H. Steward.

The report was adopted and on motion a copy was ordered to be sent to each church in the city and approval requested.
A usual collection was taken and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. I. Herrington.

Shelby Co. M. & D. Conference.

This body met with the Eminence Baptist church.
Members present: H. W. Jones, N. Caldwell, S. Mack, C. J. Murphy, J. W. Million, G. N. Butler.
Visitors: Dr. Reynolds, J. M. Caldwell, P. Gullion, D. L. Blakentore, and brother Generals.
Devotional service was conducted by Revs Caldwell and Blakentore.

REPORTS

Eminence-S.S. collection \$3.18, pastor, Rev. D. P. Jones and I. Herrington preached, two restored collection \$47.20.
Clay Village, pastor preached collection \$13.90.
Chestnut Grove, pastor preached collection \$4.90.
Green Castle, pastor preached, collection \$35.30. S.S. col. \$2.65.
Brownsboro-S.S. 25, collection \$3.25 pastor and Rev. Wm. Taylor preached, 9 for baptism and 2 restored, collection \$53.00.
Smithfield-S.S. 20, collection \$7.00, pastor preached collection \$14.00.

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Half the world is on the wrong scent in pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Drummond

Variable Route Tickets TO FLORIDA

via SOUTHERN RAILWAY in connection with the QUEEN and CRESCENT ROUTE.

Travelers from Louisville, Cincinnati or points north of the Maryland of Florida travelling southward via the Southern Railway Lookout Mountain, Atlanta, and Jacksonville can now, at the sight additional cost of \$3.00 return via Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, North Carolina and Knoxville, or vice versa, thus passing through the beautiful "Land of the sky"

that portion of Western North Carolina lying between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Iron, Smoky and Unaka Ranges. This is a superb elevated plateau the lowest point of which is 2,600 ft above the level of the sea.

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